

Chilliwack Lawn Bowling Club

Minutes of March 4, 2026, Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 10:07 am.

Present; Brian E., Brenda G., Carol Jean. **Absent:** Heidi E., Joan R.

1. **Correspondence** from; Brian Elliott. Carolyn from City of Chilliwack. Carol Jean. Tricia from City of Chilliwack. Morgan (H.I.M.). Brenda G. Carol Jean. Elaine Bowls BC (secretary). Bowls BC. Brian E.
2. **Treasurer's report.** Carol Jean – Bank Balance \$2608.00
3. **Old business arising from February's meeting.**
 - a. Carolyn from the City needs the dates for the (3 free events in the hall upstairs) the board chose - April 11th, 2026, for the “celebration luncheon”.

October 4th for the AGM and Luncheon.

December 5th Christmas luncheon.

Membership – (Bowls BC dues, Liability insurance and V&D fees) will stay at \$100.

Unlimited play – (best price) will be another \$100.

Punch cards – This will be the same as last year, \$50 for five games (must be a member to purchase).

If you are a new player to the game, or our club, you will achieve unlimited play after the purchase of two cards.

All others will achieve unlimited play after three cards purchased.

Membership and “Punch cards” cards are **not refundable**. Non members that belong to another club must show their Bowls BC card for the first time and pay \$10.00 before they play each day. (Reminder CLBC club members only can play in club tournaments).

4. **Committee reports;** none currently.
5. **New Business; arising from correspondence.**
 - a) The list of contents of our club is complete, and Carol Jean has given to our insurance company.
 - b) Last person that had the key and code to the property was Brendan from parks.
 - c) Contacted Morgan from (H.I.M.) about their event schedule and they have increased the price.
 - d) Brenda contacted the city to inform them that their personnel had left the outside equipment door unlocked. Brenda also picked up 2 keys for our use.

- e) Brenda contacted Bowls BC secretary and gave them our executives' information.
- f) Bowls BC looking for venues to host tournaments. We agreed not at this time.
- g) Brian picked up a lock box for our members to use if city allows us. Brian also had someone donate indoor bowling equipment to our club (six mats & 28 sets of bowls), as we cannot use them (no room) we have donated to a church youth group in Abbotsford.

h) Discussed items to go into the next email to the membership.

- 1) No usage of property or building from March 2 – March 16, 2026. Property improvements.
- 2) Registration Saturday April 25 from 10 am – 12 pm.
- 3) Membership dues - \$100. Unlimited play – (best price) additional \$100. “Punch card” - \$50. For five games (must be a member) If a new bowler to the game or new to our club you will achieve unlimited play after the purchase of 2 punch cards. All others will achieve unlimited play after the purchase of a 3rd punch card.
- 4) “Celebration Luncheon” April 11th, 2026.
- 5) Tournaments and bowling events (see email, website and the bulletin board in the clubhouse).
- 6) H.I.M. Events on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Regular bowling and join in the group activity if you wish. They provide refreshments after the game.
- 7) **We are introducing a new fundraiser to help the purchase of new bowling equipment.** Place water bottles and cans into a plastic bag and put a sticker on the bag, take them to the depot and scan the barcode and put them in the bin. Stickers are in the club house. If you want to print out more stickers, use Carol Jeans phone number (on the web site) and punch into the scanner machine it will print out more stickers.
- 8) A member has donated money to replace 8 new standing mats.
- 9) Criminal checks for all coaches and umpires. Go to Bowls BC website and enter the information (no cost).
- 10) Meeting with the city to get information on department heads and their contact numbers. And to ask questions and to give information the city may need for maintenance of building and greens.

Next Director's meeting Apr 1st, 2026, at 10 am. (not a joke)